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## SENATE RESOLUTION

## MR. PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to recognize Esther Kristoff on her many years of leadership and dedicated service to the Girl Scouts of America organization and to offer congratulations on her retirement.

Whereas, Esther Kristoff was first introduced to the Girl Scouts organization at the age of 21. Since that time, she has devoted herself to serving this organization;

Whereas, Ms. Kristoff first became actively involved in Girl Scouts as a volunteer troop leader in her hometown of Hammond. She thoroughly enjoyed working with her troop members to help them develop a high standard of values, good manners and a sense of respect for others. While serving in this capacity, Ms. Kristoff's troop thrived with membership reaching as many as 40 at times;

Whereas, after 16 years of service as a volunteer troop leader, in 1969, Ms. Kristoff took over as the executive director of the Calumet Council of Girl Scouts. While serving as executive director, Ms. Kristoff achieved distinction when she was one of the first 33 directors in the Girl Scouts organization



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to become a Certified Executive Director;

Whereas, during her tenure, Ms. Kristoff has taken great pride in watching former troop members return to serve in leadership roles; and

Whereas, throughout her many years of involvement in the Girl Scouts organization, including 16 years as troop leader and 32 years as executive director, Ms. Kristoff has positively impacted the lives of numerous girls: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate hereby congratulates Esther Kristoff on her retirement after 32 years of service as the executive director of the Calumet Council of Girl Scouts.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Esther Kristoff.

